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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir or Madame:

Please amend the above application as follows:

**Abstract:**

Replace the paragraph on page 18 with the following:

ABSTRACT: A method for devising an option contract so that its value is determined by a methodology that uses an option pricing model.

**Drawings:**

Replace Figure 1 with the following: